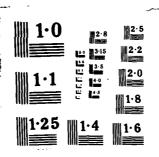
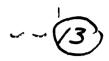
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Summary

The data inventoried in this report covers geotechnical subjects such as the physical properties of the sediment, the presence of landslides in the drainage basin, the productivity of the drainage basin, as well as data on the rate of cliff erosion. Information on geological processes such as the loss of sand to sinks such as submarine canyons, or beach sand-dune build up is also given. The data on the physical properties of the sediments includes texture and petrographic information on samples that were collected from submarine canyons, the continental shelf, the littoral zone, the lagoons, and dunes, as well as the cliffs and the drainages. The data is presented both as tabular information and as map indexes. The map indexes show the aerial coverage of the reports from which the data was abstracted from.

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1. Introduction

Objectives

1.1 This report is an inventory of Geotechnical data that will be used as a reference in order to develop the Plan of Study for the Cape San Martin to Mexican Border segment of the Coast of California Storm and Tidal Waves Study.

Purpose and Scope

1.2 The Coast of California Storm and Tidal Waves Study will collect and analyze basic oceanographic, meteorolgic, geologic, and sedimentologic data in order to form a basis to define and assess coastal changes. This report will serve as a summary of geologic, geomorphic, and tectonic information. The inventory will serve as a guide that will aid in developing geomorphic framework reports and in planning future field sampling activities, laboratory testing, and office analyses. The scope of this inventory study extends from Cape San Martin to the Mexican border.

Authority

1.3 This storm and tidal wave study is being undertaken pursuant to Section 208, of the Flood Control Act of 1965, Public Law 89-298. The authorization dated 27 October 1965, reads in part as follows:

SEC. 208. The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to cause surveys for flood control and allied purposes, including channel and major drainage improvements, and floods aggravated by or due to wind or tidal effects, to be made under the direction of the Chief of Engineers, in drainage areas of the United States and its territorial possessions, which include the localities specifically named in this section.

1.4 The study was initially funded by the House Appropriation Committee in its Report No. 97-177, 97th Congress, 1st Session (page 23). The Committee also directed the Corps of Engineers to concentrate on the Dana Point to Mexican border segment of the study (House Report No. 97-177, page 23). The Committee, recognizing the severe cliff and shore erosion conditions that exist along the coast of southern California from Dana Point to the Mexican border and also being aware of an apparent lack in existing sand supplies for natural longshore transport and deposition on the area's beaches, authorized a comprehensive study of this important coastal area to develop the basis for an action program to reduce and, where possible, to prevent harmful effects of shoreline erosion. To avoid duplication of effort and to insure multi-

jurisdiction support, technical state-of-the art coverage, and cooperative effort-sharing, the Corps was directed to accomplish the study taking into account such information and assistance as may be available from State and local governments, organizations, and institutions and other non-Federal sources.

Prior Reports

1.5 The following related reports prepared by the Los Angeles District contain significant data on littoral zone sediments.

<u>Title</u> <u>Date</u>

March 1960

Beach Erosion Control Report on Cooperative

Study of San Diego County, California

Appendix IV, Phase 2.

Beach Erosion Control Report Cooperative March 1969

Research and Data Collection Program of

Southern California, Cape San Martin to

Mexican Boundary. Three-Year Report 1964-1966.

Three-Year Report, 1967-1969 Cooperative December 1970

Research and Data Collection Program

Coast of California.

CCSTWS 84-4 Geomorphology Framework Report, Dana Point September 1984

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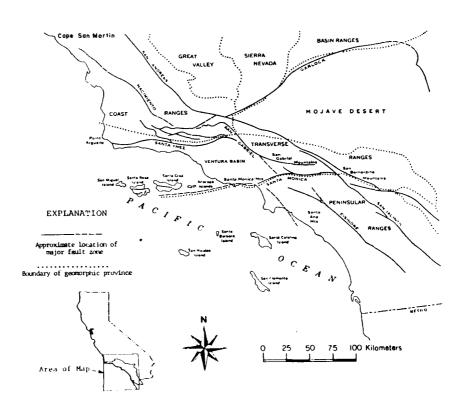
CCSTWS 84-4 Sediment Sampling, Dana Point to the Mexican November 1984
Border (Task 1D, Nov.-83 to Jan. 84).

Regional Geology

1.6 The following paragraphs will present a brief description of the geology of the three natural geomorphic provinces of the study area. Those three provinces include the Peninsular, Transverse, and Coast Ranges Provinces (see fig. 1). Each province is characterized by its own climate, physiography, and geology. All of those characteristics play a roll in influencing coastal process along the littoral zone.

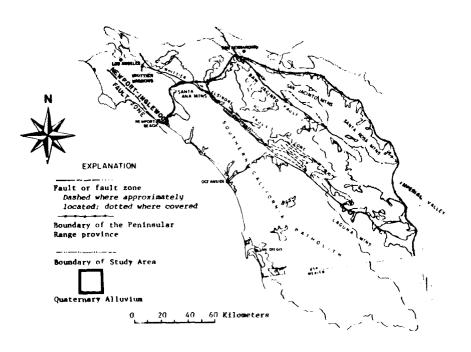
Peninsular Ranges Province

- 1.7 The Peninsular Ranges Province extends from the Mexican Border on the south to the Los Angeles Basin on the North (see fig. 2). The coastal section of this province consists of two types of landforms, the coastal plain, and the coastal foothills and mountains. The coastal plain dips gently seaward, and it is somewhat featureless, with the exception of moderate to small sized rivers and creeks that flow westward to the ocean. The average elevation is 350 feet above MLLW (Mean Lower Low Water). The climate of the coastal plain can be characterized as semi-arid, with little or no rainfall during the warm summer months, and moderate to heavy rainfall during the occasional heavy storms that occur during the winter. Average annual precipitation is 12 inches per year.
- 1.8 The coastal foothills and mountains range in elevation from 500 to more than 6,000 feet. Most of the mountainous terrain is very steep with little soil cover. Rainfall, and snow in the winter make-up the 20 to 30 inches of annual precipitation.



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Figure 1. Natural provinces of southern California.



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Figure 2. Peninsular Ranges Province.

- 1.9 The geology of the province consists of igneous rocks and metamorphic rocks that are found in the coastal foothills and mountains, and sedimentary rocks that make-up the coastal plain. The igneous rocks comprise as many as 25 separate igneous intrusives that occurred about 90 million years ago. Most of these rocks consist of fine grained rocks whose mineral content is similar to the types of minerals found in sand samples collected from the area's major rivers and creeks. The metamorphic rocks, which range in age from 300 to 150 million years, consist of slate, quartzite, and minor amounts of marble. The total thickness of these metamorphic rocks is more than 30,000 feet thick.
- 1.10 The sedimentary rocks which form the coastal plain and which are exposed along the coastal cliffs are about 4,000 feet thick. These rocks range in age from Late Cretaceous to Pleistocene. Almost all of these rocks were deposited in a marine environment. Most of these rocks contain a significant amount of sand sized material (see fig. 3). These above rocks have been faulted by major fault zones, including the Newport Inglewood, the Whittier-Elsinore and San Jacinto Fault zones.

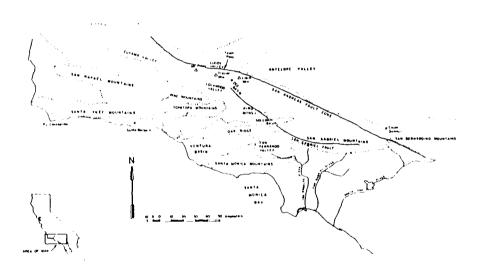
Transverse Range Province

1.11 The major morphologic features of the Transverse Range Province consist of the Santa Ynez, Santa Monica, San Gabriel Mountains and the Ventura Basin (see fig. 4). This province is bounded on the north by the northern edge of the Santa Ynez Mountains. The eastern and southern boundaries of this province area are, respectively, the San Gabriel and Santa Monica Mountains. The Ventura Basin is an elongate basin about 120 miles long and 20 to 40 miles

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-		TORREY SAND		25-200' White to light brown massive sandstone		
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Figure 3. Generalized geologic column Peninsular Ranges Province.



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Figure 4. Transverse Range Province.

wide. The adjacent mountains have considerable relief, with crests of 3,500 to 9,000 feet. The climate within this province varies from warm, subhumid in the lower elevations to cool and humid in the higher elevations. Mean annual precipitation varies from 12 inches to 40 inches per year.

1.12 The Western San Gabriel Mountains consists of schist, and granite rocks (see fig. 5). The schistose rocks are usually fine grained, where as the granitic rocks are coarse grained. A relatively large number of different types of heavy minerals are found among these rock types.

1.13 The Santa Ynez and Santa Monica Mountains consist of thick sections of Quaternary and Tertiary rocks (see figs. 5 and 6). The rocks that potentially yield sand sized sediment include the Martinez, Domengine, Modelo, Repetto, Pico, along with Pleistocene formations. Geologic maps reviewed for this inventory suggest that the Modelo, Pico, and Pleistocene formations may be the most important produces of littoral zone sediment in the drainage basin.

Coast Ranges Province

1.14 The Coast Ranges Province extends from Point Arguello on the south to the California Oregon border to the north (see fig. 1). In the Coast Ranges Province the northern limit of this report stops at at Cape San Martin. The overall morphology of this province consists of north west oriented ridges and vallies along with wide coastal plains which are located at the mouths of the Santa Ynez and Santa Maria Rivers. The mountains have an average elevation of 2000 feet. Almost half of the coastal plain located at both the Santa Ynez and Santa Maria Rivers have extensive dunes located landward of the beach.

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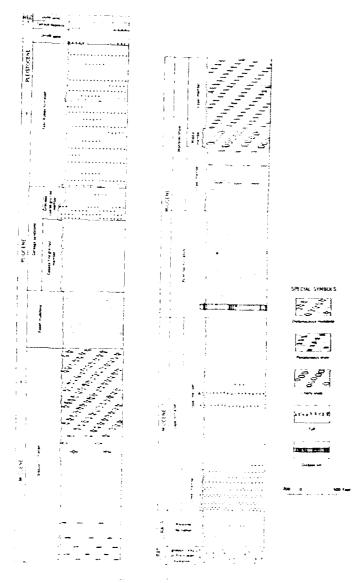
Figure 5. Generalized geologic column of the Western San Gabriel and Santa Monica Mountains, Transverse Range Province.

	AGE		FORMATION	1	LITHOLOGY	THICKNES	S DESCRIPTION
]	RECENT		ALLUVIUM (N)		<i></i>	0-1000	Gravel, sond, sill
اڃ	Upper		OLDER ALLUVIUM		****	0-2000	Sand, silt, basal gravel
5	PLEISTOCEN	E	FANGLOMERATE (N		يمفعن فنعث فنعني	0 - 3000	Boulder gravet, sand
OUALERNARY		Lower	CASITAS (N)			0-3000	Boulder, cobble, and pebble gravel, buff sand, sill and clay
7	PLIOCENE	Upper	BARBARA	لـــ	2	0-2000	Fine yellow sond and sill
		Upper	MONTEREY		2200	Hard and soft siliceous shale	
	MIOCENE	Middle]-		-	Soft arganic shale and thin limestane lentils
		Lower	RINCON			1700'	Gray clay shale
- }		?	VAQUEROS	万		300	Bull sandstone
×	OLIGOCENE	:	SESPE (N)			2200' S	Bull to pink arkosic sandstone, red to green siltstone and basal red sandst and conglomerate
-	EOGENE	Upper	COLDWATER	5		2500'- 3200'	Buff sandstone Sandstone and silistone
			COZY DELL			1550- 1900	Gray clay shale
			MATILIJA		nto incar.	1800 –	Buff sandstone
			JUNCAL			4000'- 5300' 800	Groy black clay skale and thin shaly sandstone
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Figure 6. Generalized geologic column of the Coastal Santa Ynez Mountainous, Transverse Range Province.

- 1.15 The climate of the Coast Ranges Province varies from humid and cool in the winter to dry and warm during the summer, especially in the inland valleys. Severe winter storms may cause considerable damage to manmade structures along the coastline. For example the winter storm of 1983 caused \$1.5 million dollars of damage to the Morro Bay breakwaters, along with \$600,000 in damage to the Port San Luis breakwater.
- 1.16 There are two major rock types in the Coast Ranges Province. The most widely exposed rock types are the Jurassic through Pleistocene sedimentary rocks. Those rocks consist of shales, mudstones, diatomaceous mudstones, sandstones and conglomerates of sedimentary age rocks (see fig. 7). The sedimentary rocks are mainly exposed in the coastal cliffs and drainage basins within the Santa Maria and Santa Ynez River. The more potentially important producers of sand sized sediment within those basins would be the Pliocene Carega sandstone and the Pleistocene Paso Robles Formation. Both of these rock units are exposed over large areas within the drainage basin, both rock units contain a very high percentage of sand sized sediment and both of these rock units are relatively easily eroded.
- 1.17 The other major rock type is the Franciscan Formation and associated granitic-like rocks (see fig. 8). This rock unit is hard, very dense, and although it may locally contain sand sized material, the rock is not easily eroded. The Franciscan Formation consists of interbedded sandstones, and shales, pillow basalts, along with metamorphosed volcanic rocks, and greenstones. Ultramafic rocks such as serpentine, and peridotite are also found in the Franciscan Formation.



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Figure 7. Generalized geologic column of the Coast Range Province.
Only rocks exposed in the in Santa Maria area and coastal San
Luis Obispo county are shown.



- Jf Variety of rock types included in the assemblage. No apparent stratigraphy or continuity within this area. Locally Cretoceous rock are thrust over the Franciscan melange. The Vaqueros and Lospe Formations, were deposited on an irregular surface of Franciscan and Cretoceous rocks.
- Jfgw Fresh, graywhoke is, blue or greenish gray, weathered it is, a yellowish-brown to grayish brown. Typcotly medium-grained and not cross-bedded, quartz (40-60%), feldspar (15-25%), lithic fragments (10-30%), micrograywoke inci. Jfv-Dark green to block basalt, pillow basalt well exposed of mouth of San Livius Greek. Jfch-Red, green, brown and white cheft, red cheft locally associated with blue schist, as isolated pods scattered over hillsides. Jfsc: -Blue and green stift, gloucophane schist is composed of quartz, chlorite, muscovite, and a minor amount of gloucophane. Jfmy- Metamorphosed volcanc rocks including meta-basalts with blocure billow structures and greenstone, greenstone, greenstone consists chiefly of chlorite, biblie, actinalite, and quartz. Jfcg Pebble conglomerate class of state and chert in a sandy matrix. Jfcty Yellowish-brown to dark brown claystone, locally with chert pebbles.
- 5 Serpentinite, gray, blue, red, brown, and green serpentinite and peridotite, massive with fibers of chrysolite, wavy appearance. Peridotite consists of pyroxene (15%), bluvine (75%), bintite (10%), some magnetite and chromite.

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NOTE: All of the rock types shown in the graphic column belong to the Franciscan Formation.

Figure 8. Generalized geologic column of the Franciscan Formation, Coast Ranges Province.

DATA INVENTORY

Introduction

- 2.1 The data inventoried for this report consists of the following topics:
 - 1. Coastal Geologic Features
- $\hbox{a. Stable unstable landforms, which include dunes, headlands,} \\$ cliffs, bluffs, slides.
- b. Offshore bathymetric features, which include submarine canyons, offshore pinnacle rocks.
 - c. Geological descriptions of river basins and drainage areas.

2. Sediments

- a. Sources sinks, sources and sinks of beach material including beaches, cliffs, bluffs, canyons, and upland areas.
- b. Sediment characteristics, which includes mineralogy, texture, and stratigraphy.

3. Geologic Processes

a. Erosion and deposition, the location and volume of material that has been eroded or deposited in the recent and historical time.

- 4. Landmass Changes
 - a. Subsidence
 - b. Emergence
 - c. Tectonic Movements
- 5. Sand and Gravel Mining
 - a. Quantities
 - b. Impact on littoral sediment budget
- 2.2 Each of the topics is preceded by a comments section, and reference numbers, for example ("Ref: 70") represent the source for the data posted on the inventory sheets. All of the references that were reviewed are listed in the reference section at the end of the report. A glossary is also located at the back of the report.
- 2.3 In addition to the inventory sheets, the data has also been posted on six plates. In the case of multiple sets of the same type of data in the same area, the data posted on the plates represents average values. The geographic coverage of the inventoried reports is also plotted on the appropriate plate.
- 2.4 Because this report is an inventory, the following list of technical issues are not addressed. These technical issues should be evaluated in the preparation of the Geomorphology Framework Reports.

- (a) Incompatible laboratory test data from two or more reports that covered the same geographic area.
- (b) The significance of the methodology of the sampling proceedure or the location where the original author(s) collected their data.
- (c) The significance of the data in terms of the mechanics of transport, and the impact of seasonal changes, and storms.

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Stable/Unstable Landforms

- 1. Although there are extensive dune fields north of Point Conception, the literature (Ref: 109A) indicates that a large portion of the dune fields may not be active, i.e. Flandrian dunes, or that the dune fields are stabilized due to being overgrown by shrubs, trees, or grasses.
- 2. Landslides are related to rainfall, bedrock geology, soil and vegetative development, along with topography. In the Santa Monica Mountains, soil slips are a very common form of landslide, whereas in the Palos Verdes area along the shoreline, there are extensive glide-block slides (Ref: 108). The coastal cliffs from San Onofre to Oceanside are almost entirely broken-up by very large block slides (Ref: 143D). Some references indicate that urbanization of the coastal drainage basin has effected coastal landslide activity (Ref: 135). Damage to mammade structures in the drainage basin has also shown how abundant landslides are in some coastal areas, for example, the Newport Bay to San Onofre area (Ref: 129).
- 3. The abbreviations L, M, H refer to the Low, Moderate and High concentration of landslides in the cell-reach. These designations were adapted from the original reference (Ref: 109A) and as such, the original reference indicated that the data shows regional trends in the abundance of landslides.

- 4. Explanation of inventory categories:
 - Dunes Restricted to non-marine deposition of sand sized material landward of the beach.
 - Cliffs Represents exposed consolidated sediments and/or rock.
 - Slides Any movement of soil and/or rock, for the purposes of this report, the term is used in a very general sense.

South Central Region

Sub Region VI

Morro Bay Cell

DUNES:

Shoreline extent: ± 25 percent of coastline.

Ref: 22 identifies dunes at three localities in this cell. These dune fields (Pt. Siena, Nevada, and Piedras Blancas) dune fields are active, and the sand"...travels across the flat (dune) and into the sea or onto the beach....". Area extent: ± 1% of coastline

At Morro Bay a large complex of Flandrian* dunes exists behind a narrow strip of beach front dunes of recent age. Much of inland dunes are urbanized (Ref: 22). Area extent: # 25 percent of coastline.

CLIFFS:

Area extent: \pm 50 percent does not include narrow sandy beaches backed by cliffs.

Mean cliff height 30 to 120 feet. Ref: 50.

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides.

Low: 10 percent

Moderate: 80 percent

High: 10 percent Ref: 109A.

* See Glossary

South Central Region

Subregion VI

Santa Maria River Cell

DUNES: Shoreline extent: 100 percent

One large dune field occupies the entire cell (Ref: 22). Dunes consist of two separate dune complexes, each complex consisting mostly of older Flandrian dunes inland with younger, (?) active dunes along the shoreline. Landward migration of older dunes was identified on air photos taken in 1930 and in 1949 (Ref: 22); however, recent data indicates that the dunes are stabilized by vegetative cover (Ref: 30). Much of the dune field is not urbanized.

CLIFFS:

Area extent: none Ref: 50

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides:

Low: 60 percent

Moderate: 40 percent

High: 0 percent Ref: 109A

South Central Region

Subregion VI

Santa Ynez River Cell

DUNES: Shoreline extent: 70 percent Ref: 22.

One large dune field occupies most of the coastline (localities 20 and 21, Ref: 22). No information on recent dune activity.

CLIFFS:

Area extent: 30 percent

Low rocky cliffs, overtopped by high wave conditions. Ref: 50

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amount of landslide

Low: 60 percent

Moderate: 40 percent

High: 0 percent Ref: 109A

South Central Region

Sub Region VII

Santa Barbara Cell

DUNES: Shoreline extent: 10 percent of the coastline

Two dune areas have been mapped, a very small dune complex at Pt. Conception, and at a large dune complex downcoast of the mouth of the Santa Clara River. (Locations 22 and 24, Ref: 22). The dunes at Pt. Conception are located at the top of a 120-foot-high cliff, and the description given suggests non-aeolian origin. The dunes downcoast of the Santa Clara River may not be of aeolian origin. Ref: 22.

CLIFFS: Area extent: none

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides:

Low: 30 percent

Moderate: 20 percent

High: 50 percent Ref: 109A

Putnam (Ref: 109) stated that "landslides are conspicuous features and are important agents of transportation" in the coastal hills in the Ventura area.

South Coast Region

Sub Region VIII

Santa Monica Cell - Santa Monica Beach

DUNES: Shoreline extent: 20 percent of the cell; Ref: 50

A large dune complex exists from Ballona Creek to King Harbor. These dunes, which are locally known as the El Segundo Sand Hills are located landward of a 15 to 50-foot-high bluff that backs the area's beachs. Evidence exists that this very large dune complex in very old (? Pre-Flandrian, Ref: 22). The dunes are covered by extensive urbanization.

CLIFFS:

Area extent: See above.

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides:

Low: 80 percent highly urbanized area

Moderate: 10 percent

High: 10 percent Ref: 109A

South Coast Region

Sub Region IX.

San Pedro Cell - San Pedro Reach

DUNES: Shoreline extent: none. (Ref: 22).

CLIFFS:

Area extent: about 30 percent of the coastline is cliffed.

The cliffed reach of the cell extends from Newport Beach southward to Dana

Point. The cliffs range in height from 70 to 180 feet. Ref: 50.

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides:

Low: 70 percent

Moderate: 5 percent

High: 25 percent Ref: 109A.

Inventory Topic: Stable/Unstable Landforms

San Diego Region

Sub Region X.

Oceanside Cell - Oceanside Reach

DUNES: Shoreline extent: one percent

One locality has been identified, near the mouth of the San Dieguito
River, about 9 miles north of La Jolla. The dunes are located on top of a
30-foot-high cliff. Ref: 109A.

CLIFFS: Area extent: 95 percent

The entire shoreline of this cell has cliffs, except for the mouths of the larger rivers in the area. The cliffs range in height from 30 to 300 feet. Ref: 50.

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides:

Low: 80 percent

Moderate: 10 percent

High: 10 percent Ref: 109A

Inventory Topic: Stable/Unstable Landforms

San Diego Region

Sub Region X.

Mission Beach Cell - Mission Beach Reach

DUNES: Shoreline extent: none Ref: 109A.

CLIFFS: Shoreline extent: 60 percent.

Cliffs range in height from 20 to 100 feet. Ref: 50.

SLIDES: Estimated relative amounts of landslides

Low: 90 percent

Moderate: 5 percent

High: 5 percent Ref: 109A

Inventory Topic: Stable/Unstable Landforms

San Diego Region

Sub Region X.

Silver Strand Cell-Reach

DUNES: Shoreline extent: 15 percent

The dunes, which are not very extensive, are located in the area south of the mouth of the Tijuana River. Ref: 50.

CLIIFS: Shoreline extent: None.

SLIDES:

Estimated relative amounts of landslides.

Low: 90 percent

Moderate: 5 percent

High: 5 percent Ref: 109A

Inventory Subject: Data Summary Inventory Comments - Offshore Bathymetric Features

- 1. Rocky areas should be mapped at a scale of 1" = 2000' in order to properly select rangeline locations.
- 2. Rocky areas are present in many areas within the littoral zone or the nearshore zone.
- 3. Some references (Ref: 25) indicated that the submarine canyons may have originated by tectonic activity within recent geologic time.
- 4. Submarine canyons don't have the same type morphology that associated onshore drainages have (Ref: 25).
- 5. Explanation of inventory categories:

Rocks (Nearshore Morphology) - The littoral zone consists of exposed rocks for most of the year. Offshore rocks and pinnicles are included in this category.

Sand (Nearshore Morphology) - The littoral zone consist of sand sized material for most of the year.

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay Cell - S. Morro Bay Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Four small scale canyons (in S. Point Sur Reach) located off shore of the Cape San Martin - Pt. Piedras Blancas Area. None of the canyons have fans at their base.

2 - E-W trending canyon near Pt. Piedras Blancas may come with in 1 mile of the coastline. There is no evidence of a fan at the base of the canyon. Ref: Hydro C. 18700.

Canyon(s) Active: No published information.

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rocky coastline: 80 percent

Most rock outcrops are

Cretaceous age interbedded

sandstones and shales.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 20 percent

Morro Bay (tower) south

for 5 miles. Ref: 156

^{*}U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18700

Region: South Central

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez, River Cell

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Arguello Canyon, a very large canyon system which has more than 900 feet of hydrographic relief, extends to with 2 to 3 miles of the surf zone. The canyon's fan is very large, covering a 20 by 20 mile area many miles offshore. Ref: 25. C & GS 18720

Canyon(s) Active:

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 10 percent

Most of the rock types are Miocene and younger sedimentary rocks.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 90 percent

Ref: 156.

^{*}U.S. Coast and Geogetic Survey Chart 18720

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Maria Cell - Santa Maria Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

None

Ref: 25 and C & GS 18700

Canyon(s) Active: N/A

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 20 percent

Most of the exposed rocky areas consist of very hard, fine grained Franciscan Formation rocks and some volcanic rocks.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 80 percent

Ref: 156

^{*}U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18700

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Barbara Cell - Santa Barbara Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Point Conception submarine canyon ties into the Pt. Arguello submarine canyon 30 to 40 miles offshore. This canyon system comes to within 3 to 4 miles of the littoral zone. Ref: 25, C & GS (18700).

2 - Hueneme Submarine Canyon. Both canyons lie within the littoral zone and both canyons have asymmeteric profiles. Both canyons feed into a moderately large submarine fan complex located at the extreme north edge of the Santa Monica Basin.

3 - Mugu Submarine Canyon

Canyon(s) Active: Hueneme and Mugu Ref: 25 C & GS 18720.

Active(?): Pt. Conception C & GS 18720.

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 30 percent

Most exposures are of the Monterey Formation, a locally sandy mudstone-diatomite shale.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 70 percent

Oxnard beaches are free of exposed rock. Ref: 156.

* U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18700

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VIII

Cell - Reach: Santa Monica Cell - Santa Monica Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Dune Submarine Canyon comes to within 1,000 feet of the shoreline.

2 - Santa Monica Submarine Canyon comes no closer than 4 miles of the shoreline.

3 - Redondo Submarine Canyon comes within 1,000 feet of the shoreline. Ref: C & GS $18740^{\$}$.

Canyon(s) Active: Redondo Canyon

Active(?): Dume, Santa Monica Canyons

(Ref: 45, 46)

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 40 percent

Most of rock exposed consists of interbedded sandstones, and shale of Monterey Formation.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 60 percent

Ref: 156.

^{*}U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18740

Region: South Central

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: San Pedro Cell - San Pedro Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

- 1 San Pedro Submarine Canyon is located 3 miles from the shoreline on the outter edge of the San Pedro shelf.
- 2 San Gabriel Submarine Canyon is located 5 miles from the shoreline on the outter edge of the San Pedro shelf.
- 3 Newport Submarine Canyon is located about 1,000 feet from the shoreline. Ref: C & GS $18740^{\$}$.

Canyon(s) Active: Newport

Active(?): San Pedro and San Gabriel

Ref: 25

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 15 percent

Most of the outcrop rocks consist of either interbedded sandstones and shales (Monterey Formation) or volcanic rocks.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 85 percent

Ref: 156

"U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18740

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Oceanside Cell - Oceanside Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Santa Margarita Canyon is located 4 miles from the shoreline, there is a large fan at base.

- 2 Agua Hedionda Canyon is located less than a mile from the shoreline, there is a large fan at base.
- 3 La Jolla Scripp Canyon is located less than 5 miles from the shoreline, there is a large fan at base.

Ref: 25

Ref: (C & GS 18740)

Canyon(s) Active: La Jolla-Scripp Canyon

Active(?): Agua Hedionda Canyon

Ref: 25

Not active(?): Santa Margarita, Canyon

NEAR SHORE !'ORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 50 percent

Most outcrop rocks are Eocene age sandstones, mudstones, and some interbedded sandstones

and shales.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 50 percent

Ref: 156

"U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18740

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Mission Bay Cell - Mission Bay Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

None

Canyon(s) Active: N/A

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: 60 percent

Exposed rocks are mostly

Cretaceous age inter-

bedded sandstones and

shales.

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 40 percent

Ref: 156

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand Cell - Silver Strand Reach

SUBMARINE CANYONS

1 - Coronado Canyon is located 6.5 miles from the shoreline, there is a large fan at base of the canyon Ref: (C & GS 18700)

Canyon(s) Active:

Active(?): Coronado Canyon

Ref: 25

NEAR SHORE MORPHOLOGY

Percent of rock coastline: none

Percent of sandy-beach coastline: 100 percent

Ref: 156

OTHER FEATURES:

1 - Zuniga Submarine Fan, which is located along and seaward of Zuniga Jetty, is relatively large in relationship to the cell. It represents about 25 percent of the near shore area adjacent to the cell.

^{*}U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 18700

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Descriptive Geology - Drainage Basins

- 1. The major objectives of an inventory of the descriptive geology of any Region is the identification of the major drainage basins along with their geomorphic classification, the availability of geologic data on the lithology of the basin, and any published data on the volume of sediment eroded in the watershed.
- 2. The published geologic maps for each regional river basin are adequate in terms of showing the distribution of rocks and soils that produce sand-sized material that is potentially available for fluvial transport to the littoral zone. However, the potential volume of sand-sized material, or the rate of production of sand-sized material is not available for the rocks and soils in all of the drainage basins.
- 3. The sediment production figures for subregions VII through X are for the total drainage area (both upstream and downstream of any existing dams). The figures given for basin sediment production represent gross estimated values.
- 4. The reference used to locate and inventory flood control features in this report may not represent a completely accurate inventory of flood-drainage structures; therefore, the information on drainage control features is furnished for planning purposes only.
- 5. An explanation of the Geomorphic Classification shown on plate 2 follows. The phrase "path of travel" refers to the distance sediment would travel from its source terrain in the basin to the littoral zone.

Abbreviation	Meanin	<u>s</u>
CF	Coastal Foothills	Moderate relief, relatively short path of travel.
СМ	Coastal Mountains	Relatively great relief, relatively short path of travel.
СР	Coastal Plain	Low relief, relatively short path of travel.
IV	Inland Valley	Low relief, relatively short path of travel.
IM	Inland Mountain	Relatively great relief, relatively long path of travel.

6. The Geologic Index values shown on plate 2, refer to the relative complexity of the geologic formations, or soils that could potentially furnish sediment to the littoral zone. An increasing numeric value represents increasing estimated complexity. The complexity scale ranges from 1 (simple) to 5 (very complex). The low values of complexity indicates a relatively low number of soil or rock types, each of which is characterized by a one or two different textural or petrographic types. The high values of complexity indicates that the soil or rock types can be characterized by several different textural or petrographic types.

- 7. Existing topographic and geologic maps which were at a scale of 1:250,000 and 1:2,400 were used to inventory the data, listed under "Geomorphic Classification" and under "Geologic Index." The topographic maps were also used to inventory the major drainages and the major drainage control features listed in this inventory.
- 8. The basin production values are in units of 1,000 cubic yards per year.

South Central Region

Sub Region VI

Morro Bay Cell-Reach

Regional River Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
1-Coastal Santa	Adequate		Most drainages are
Lucia			moderate sized coastal
			streams and creeks

Five to six moderate sized streams potentially feed sediments to the beach (Atascadero and Morro Bay State Beaches).

Major drainage control feature: Whale Rock Reservoir.

South Central Region

Sub Region VI

Santa Maria River Cell-Reach

Regional River Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
1-Coastal Santa	Adequate		Most drainages are
Lucia			moderate sized coastal
			streams and creeks.

Four moderate-sized streams potentially supply sediments to the beach (San Luis Obispo Creek, Pismo Creek and Arroyo Grande Creek).

Major drainage control feature: Lopez Lake

1-Santa Maria

Adequate

Only one major river

The major drainage in this river basin is the Santa Maria River, which is in turn fed by the Cuyama River, Tepusquet Creek, La Brea Creek, Sisquoc River and Foxen Creek.

Major drainage control feature: Twitchell Reservoir (on Cuyama River).

South Central Region

Sub Region VI

Santa Ynez River Cell-Reach

		Published	
Regional	Published	Analysis	Geomorphic
River Basin	Geology	Sed Product	Classification

1-San Antonio

Adequate

One moderate sized creek

The single major drainage feature is San Antonio Creek.

Major drainage control features: None.

2-Santa Inez

Adequate

One major river

The single major drainage feature is Santa Ynez River, which is fed by seven major-sized creeks (Salsupuedes, El Jaro, Santa Rosa, Zaca, Nojaqui, Alamo Pintado, and Quiota Creeks).

Major drainage control features: Lake Cachuma

3-Coastal

Adequate

Several moderate to small

Santa Ynez Mts.

sized creeks and streams

The largest potential source for sediment is La Honda Canyon.

Major drainage control features: none.

South Central Region

Sub Region VII

Santa Barbara Cell-Reach

		Published	
Regional	Published	Analysis	Geomorphic
River Basin	Geology	Sed Product	Classification
1 Carabal	Adamata	970 000	Manu about anadra ana
1-Coastal	Adequate	870,000 cu.	Many short creeks, one
Santa Ynez Mts.		yds./yr.	major river.
		Coastal plair	าร-
		foothills Wes	st.
		of Ventura.	
		600,000 cu.yo	is./yr.
		Ventura River	Basin
		Ref: 137B	

The major drainage features are Gaviota Canyon Creek, the Ventura River, and Matilija Creek.

Major drainage control feature: Lake Casitas (Ventura River) Matilija Dam, and Glen Annie Reservoir.

2-Santa Clara	Adequate	4,000,000 cu.	One large regional
		yds./yr.	river basin fed by
		Ref: 137A	eight major creeks.

The major drainage feature is the Santa Clara River which is fed by Santa Paula, Sespe, Blanca, Castic, Bouquet, Mint Soledad, and Newhall Creeks.

Drainage control features: Santa Felicia Dam (Piru Creek), Pyramid Lake (Piru Creek), Castic Lake (Castic Creek), Bouquet Reservoir (Bouquet Creek).

3-Calleguas

Adequate

220,000 cu.

A moderate size basin

Creek

yds./yr.

with one main drainage

Ref: 137B

having two feeder

creeks.

The feeder creeks are Conejo, Arroyo Conejo, and Arroyo Simi.

Major drainage control features: none.

4-Coastal

Adequate

27,000 cu.

Several short creeks,

Santa Monica Mts.

yds./yr.

three moderate-sized

Ref: 137B

creeks.

The three moderate-sized creeks are Sycamore, Little Sycamore, and La Jolla Canyon Creeks.

Major drainage control features: none.

South Coast Region

Sub Region VIII

Santa Monica Cell-Reach

1-Coastal Adequate 340,000 cu. Three small-sized Santa Monica Mts. yds./yr. coastal hills	Regional River Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
3.,	1_Coastal	Adequat e	340.000 cu.	Three small-sized
		nucquave	- ,	
			Ref: 137B	drainages.

The major drainage features include Sycamore, Little Sycamore Creek, and La Jolla Valley Creek.

Major drainage control features: None.

South Coast Region

Sub Region IX

San Pedro Cell-Reach

Region River	nal Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
1-Los	Angeles River	Adequate	1,800,000	Large inland mountain
			eu.yd./yr.	drainage, with several
			Ref: 137B	large-scale creeks or
				rivers feeding into
				the main drainage.

The Los Angeles River is the basin's major drainage feature, which is fed by five major streams or creeks, which include Pacoima Creek, Tujunga Wash, Devil Creek, Bull Creek, Arroyo Seco, and Rio Hondo.

Major drainage control features: There are at least four major dams:

Sepulveda, Hansen, Whittier Narrows, and Santa Fe Dams, together with more
than twelve other smaller dams and reservoirs.

2-San Gabriel	Adequate	380,000 cu.	Large inland-mountain
River		yds./yr.	drainage, with several
		Ref: 137B	large creeks or rivers
			feeding into the major
			drainage.

The major drainage feature is the San Gabriel River which is feed by Coyote Creek, Big and Little Dalton, San Dimas, and Walnut Creeks.

Major drainage control features: Whittier Narrows, Santa Fe Dams.

3-Santa Ana River

Adequate

2,240,000 cu. Large inland mountain-

yds./yr.

and-valley drainage

Ref: 137B

fed by several large

creeks.

The main drainage feature is the Santa Ana River, which is fed by at least a dozen major creeks or washes that include: Santiago, Temescal, Chino, San Andiamo, Cucamonga, Dry, Lytle, Warm, and San Timates Creeks.

Major drainage control features: There are eight major reservoirs in this drainage basin: Prado, Irvine Lake, Elsinore, Lake Mathews, Big Bear Lake, San Antonio, Railroad Canyon, and Hemet.

San Diego Region

Sub Region X

Oceanside Cell-Reach

		Published	
Regional	Published	Analysis	Geomorphic
River Basin	Geology	Sed Product	Classification
1-Coastal Santa	Adequate	720,000 cu.	Moderate-sized coastal-
Ana Mountains		yds./yr.	foothill drainages.
		Ref: 137B	
The larger drainages	include: San M	ateo, San Onofre	, and Las Flores Creeks.
Major drainage contro	l features: No	ne.	
2-Santa Margarita	Adequate	790,000 cu.	Moderate-sized coastal
2-Danied Har Bai Tea	nuequave	790,000 64.	Hoderate-Sized Coastai
River		yds./yr.	mountain drainage.
		Ref: 137B	
Major drainage contro	l feature(s):	Vial, and Skinne	r Lakes.
3-San Luis Rey River	Adequate	790,00 cu.	Moderate sized coastal

Major drainage control feature: Lake Henshaw.

Ref: 137B

4-Coastal San Diego Adequate

560,000 cu.

Several coastal plains-

yds./yr.

coastal mountain rivers

Ref: 137B

and creeks.

Major drainage control features: Lake Wohlford, Lake Hodges, and Lake Sutherland.

San Diego Region

Sub Region X

Mission Beach Cell-Reach

Regional River Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
1-Coastal San Diego	Adequate	380,000 cu.	Moderate-sized coastal
		yds./yr.	mountain drainage.
		Ref: 137B	

Major drainage control features: San Vicente Reservoir, El Capitan Lake, and Lake Cuyamaca.

San Diego Region

Sub Region X

Silver Strand Beach Cell-Reach

Regional River Basin	Published Geology	Published Analysis Sed Product	Geomorphic Classification
1-San Diego Coastal	Adequate	430,000 cu.	Moderate-size coastal
Streams (south)		yds./yr.	mountain drainages.
		Ref: 137B	

There are only two drainages: Sweetwater Reservoir and Dulzura Creek.

Major drainage control features: Sweetwater Reservoir Lowland Reservoir, and Lower Otay Reservoir.

2-Tijuana River	Adequate	1,650,000 cu.	Large-sized coastal
		yds./yr.	mountain drainage
		Ref: 137B	with at least six
			major creeks that flow
			into the main river.

Major drainage control features: Barrett, Morena, and Rodriquez Reservoirs.

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Sediments - Sources and Sinks

1. The size of a source terrian, or sink is made according to the following classification. The estimate of size was based on existing 1:250,000 and 1:2,400 scale topographic maps.

Classification	Size (Sq. Miles)
Very Small	Less than 50
Small	50 to 100
Medium	100 to 500
Large	500 to 2000
Very Large	Greater than 2000

- 2. The distribution of sediments cited in Ref: 125, 132, 164 is based on widely scattered sample points that may not accurately define the texture-petrology of the sediment source or sink.
- 3. The abbreviations shown on plate 4 which are used to described the sediment texture are as follows:

Abbreviation	Meaning
м	Median diameter, mm.
MØ	Median phi diameter

3. (cont't.)

Abbreviation	Meaning
S	Sorting
SØ	Phi Sorting
Sk	Skewness
SkØ	Phi Skewness
KØ	Phi Kurtosis

4. The abbreviations shown on plate 4 which are used to described the sediment petrology are as follows:

Abbreviations	Meaning
P	Plagioclase
PF	Potassium Feldspar
нм	Heavy Mineral
A	Allanite
В	Biotite
E	Epidote
G	Garnet
н	Hornblende

Abbreviation	Meaning
I	Ilmenite
ı	Igneous Rocks
м	Metamorphic Rocks
MQz	Monocrystaline Quartz. Monocrystaline quartz
	grains consist of a single quartz crystal.
PQz	Polycrystaline Quartz. A polycrystaline
	quartz grain consist of two or more quartz
	crystals.
S	Sphene
Ŧ	Titanite
то	Tourmaline
v	Volcanie Rocks
z	Zoisite

- 5. The minerals listed under Petrology indicates some of the more common species of minerals found in the coastal environment as indicated in the literature. These minerals may or may not be diagnostic of a particular source or any specific path of travel, unless otherwise specifically stated.
- 6. Geologic data (Ref: 163) indicates that the recent fluvial sediment in the Santa Maria River bed is no more than 100 feet thick near the mouth of the river.

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Sediments

- 7. The assignment of the study area's major rivers and creeks to the "Sediment Sink" category is based on one reference, (Ref: 137B). The other literature reviewed for this inventory did not indicate that the area's major rivers were sinks for beach sediment. In order to prepair a future Plan of Study to meet the worst case situation, it was decided to treat the study area's fluvial systems as sinks.
- 8. It has been stated in the literature that the effect of dams, which act as a trap for fluvial sediment, will be more easily determined for the Ventura River, than for the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana River. Ref: 12.
- 9. Some of the published data on the amount of sediment available down stream of a dam in any given river basin may represent the minimum effect dams may have on sediment supply to the littoral zone. Norris (Ref: 97) indicates that dams are located so that the area downstream of the dam is usually within the coastal plan. The ability of the river to transport sediment to the littoral zone is therefore reduced due to the relatively low gradient of the river downstream of the dam, and to the retension of high flows by the dam.
- 10. Benthic foraminifera have been used to identify nearshore sediment that has been transported offshore. Approximately 44 species were used to identify nearshore, nearshore-central shelf, outer shelf, and deep basin type sediments (Ref: 121).

- 11. It has been reported (Ref: 42) that significant sediment transport of littoral zone material between the Santa Barbara and Santa Monica cells does occur.
- 12. Abalone Cove Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula (Santa Monica Cell) is a man made beach; all of the beach sand was imported from a distant quarry.

 Ref: 111.
- 13. Descriptions and locations of rocks collected from submarine canyons and from the continental shelf indicates that there are submarine exposures of the same type of rocks that are exposed in the adjacent on-shore areas in southern California. Ref: 34.
- 14. The types of heavy minerals collected from a beach may be quite different from than from an adjacent river. Ref: 42.
- 15. Sediment transport down a submarine canyon may not be identified solely on the basis of texture data. Ref: 74.
- 16. Although there is some detailed information on the erosion of the coastal cliffs at a few select sites south of Dana Point, there is little or no information on the processes of cliff erosion north of Dana Point.
- 17. Natural mixing of different types of sediments in a lake may not occur due to the lack of strong waves and currents. At Lake Elsinore for example, the perimeter of the lake can be subdivided into the separate areas, each of which has its own type of sediment. The texture and the mineralogy of each area is strongly influenced by the geology of the rocks along the adjacent shoreline. The mineralogy and the associated geology of the shoreline at Lake Elsinore can be subdivided into three groups as follows:

Mineral Group

Associated Geology

Group A

Hornblende

Intermediate Plutonic Rocks

Hypersthene

Chlorite

Epidote

Diopside

Apatite

Topaz

Zircon

Group B

Same as Group "A"

Metamorphic Rock

Plus,

Andalusite

Kyanite

Garnet

Group "C"

Same as group "B"

Pegmatites

Plus

Monazite

Tourmaline

Cassiterite

Ref: 82

18. Laboratory tests on the rate of wear of sand from Huntington Beach indicate that rounded grains have been shaped by more than one cycle of erosion, transport, and deposition. Ref: 1

- 19. It has been stated (Ref: 16) that Newport Canyon is inactive.
- 20. Grant (Ref. 42A) has described six different types of sediments on the San Pedro Shelf. The most significant type of sediment is the material he referred to as Group III. The Group III sediments consisted of fine grained, poorly sorted sands and silts that extend from the shoreline seaward across the width of the shelf. Grant also stated that surface sediments are being modified in water as deep as 300 feet.
- 21. Moore (Ref. 89) described seven different types of sediments on the San Pedro Shelf. Moore found that a relatively large section of the shelf, which extended seaward from the littoral zone to the San Pedro Escarpment consisted of very fine to medium grained sands.
- 22. Recent texture and petrologic data show that there are significant differences in texture and mineralogy in the area covered by the data inventoried during the course of this report. Therefore, the data shown in this report represents an overall average range of values for texture and petrologic data. It should also be stressed that only a few reports presented data that indicated what sedimentologic changes occurred between samples collected during the oceanographic winter and summer seasons. Therefore, any sediment sampling plan based on the inventoried data should be considered preliminary.

Inventory Topic: Sources and Sinks

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay

			
SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume of
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Cliffs			
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
River(s)			
Dune			
Morro Bay Dunes	Small 8 sq. mi.	100% "Sand" sized	
Lagoon			
Cont. Shelf			
	Medium.	<u>±</u> 50% Ref: 156	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Maria

SEDIMENT SOURCE Area	Relative Size	Percent Sand Sized Sediment	V olume or Rate
ni ca	meracive Size		nace
Drainage Basin(s)			
Santa Maria (see note 5)	Small		460,000 cu.yd./yr. Ref: 66
San Antonio Creek (see not	e 5) Small		14,000 cu.yd./yr. Ref: 66
Cliffs			
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
River(s)			
Santa Maria River	Small ± 100' thick		
Dune		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Callendar Guadalupe Musul Rock	Small 50 sq. miles Total	100 %	151,000 cu.yd./yr Ref: 66
Lagoon			
Cont. Shelf	Small	± 50% Ref:	156
Submarine Canyon-Fan			

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez

SEDIMENT SOURCE Area	Relative Size	Percent Sand Sized Sediment	Volume or Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Santa Ynez River (See no	ote 5) Large		48,000 cu. yds./yr Ref: 66
Honda Ck (See note 5)	Small		7,000 cu. yds./yr Ref: 66
Cliffs			
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
River(s)			
See above in "Drainage E	asins"		
Dune Purisima Point	Small	100%	55,000 cu. yds./yr Ref: 66
Santa Ynez River			
Lagoon			
Cont. Shelf	Small	± 50% Ref: 15	56
Submarine Canyon-Fan	Small	±50% Ref: 150	5

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Barbara

SEDIMENT SOURCE Area	Relative Size	Percent Sand Sized Sediment	Volume or Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Cliffs			
Pt. Arguello	Small		25,000 cu. yds./yr. Ref: 66
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	or Rate
River(s)			
Ventura	Small		Unk (see note 6)
Dune			
Buenaventura State Beach	Small	<u>+</u> 100%	200,000 cu. yds./yr.
Mandalay Beach	Small	±100%	400,000 cu. yds./yr. Ref: 142
Lagoon			
Cont. Shelf			
Pt. Arguello-Santa Barbara Santa Barbara-Solomar	Very Small Small	±50% ±30% Ref: 156	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			

Region: South Coast

Sub Region: VIII

Cell - Reach: Santa Monica

SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Cliffs			
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
River(s)	_		
Dune	Small (?) Active		
Lagoon			
Cont. Shelf	Small	±50% Ref: 156	
Submari ne Canyon-Fan			
Dune	Small		
Redondo	Small		

Region: South Coast

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: San Pedro

Newport Canyon	Small	see not∈ 18	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			
Cont. Shelf	Small	±80% Ref: 156	
Lagoon			
Dune			
River(s)			
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume
San Clemente	Small	70-80 \$ Ref: 158, 86	
Cliffs			
Drainage Basin(s)			
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Oceanside

SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume or
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Santa Margarita	Large		
San Luis Rey	Large		
Cliffs			
Dana Pt. to San Onofre	Small		
San Onofre to Oceanside	Small		
Oceanside to La Jolla	Small		·
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent	Volume
Area	Relative Size	Sand Sized Sediment	or Rate
River(s)			
Santa Margarita	Large		
San Luis Rey	Large		
Dune			
Lagoon			
Santa Margarita	Small		
Agua Hediondo	Small		
Batiquitos	Small		
Los Perasquitos	Small		
Cont. Shelf		<u>+5</u> 0% Ref: 156	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			
La Jolla	Small		

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Mission Bay

SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume of
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
San Diego River	Medium		
Cliffs			
Point Loma	Small	±30% Ref: 120	
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent	Volume
Area	Relative Size	Sand Sized Sediment	of Rate
River(s)			·
Dune			
Lagoon			
Mission Bay	Small		
Cont. Shelf	Small	±50% Ref: 156	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand

SEDIMENT SOURCE		Percent Sand Sized	Volume of
Area	Relative Size	Sediment	Rate
Drainage Basin(s)			
Cliffs			
SEDIMENT SINK		Percent Sand Sized	Volume
Area	Relative Size	Sand Sized Sediment	or Rate
River(s)			
Dune	Very Small		
Lagoon	Very Small		
Cont. Shelf	Small	±80% Ref: 156	
Submari ne Canyon-Fan			
Coronado	Small		(?) Active Ref: 25

Inventory	Topic:	Sediment	Characteristcs
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Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay

EDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS							
Area	Texture	Sediment Ty	ре	Petrology	,		
Drainage Basin(s)						<u>.</u>	
Coast Ranges (in general)		Epidote Sphene Garnet Allanite Re	£. 122				
Santa Lucia Mts.		Hormblende					
River(s)							
Cliffs							
Lagoon(s)							
Beach Morro Bay State Beach	2.74 MØ 2.4 SØ -0.4 SKØ Ref: 125						
San Simeon	0.7 to 1.2 MG	Heavy Mi Epidote A 2.4	ugite	: 50-70% Hornblende 0.3	Ref: 56A Chlorite 5	Opaques 70	
Atascadero	2.30 MØ	30.2 1	17	5	3	26	

^{*}Percentages of selected species are given.

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay (Continued)

SEIDMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Area	Texture	Sediment Types	Petrology	
Dune	2.56 MØ 2.85 SØ -1.04 SKØ Ref	: 125		
Cont. Shelf				

Submarine Canyon-Fan

Inventory Topic: Sediment Characteristics Region: South Central Sub Region: VI Cell - Reach: Santa Maria SEDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS Sediment Type Petrology Texture Area Drainage Basin(s) River(s) (?) Lithology unk, thickness ±100' Santa Maria River Heavy Minerals*: Ref: 56A Epidote Augite Hornblende Chlorite Opaques 30 4 1 - 45 Cliffs Lagoon(s) Beach Heavy Minerals*: 1-20% Ref: 56A Pismo 2.3 to 2.4 MB Epidote Augite Hornblende Chlorite Opaques 7 22 3 Dune(s) 100% Callendar "Sand" Guadalupe Mussal Rock sized Cont. Shelf Submari ne Canyon Fan

^{*}Percentages of selected species are given.

Region: South Contral

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez

		Sediment	Туре			
Area	Texture			Petrolog	у	
Drainage Basin(s)						
River(s)						
Santa Ynez		•	Minerals		Ref: 56A	
Jalama Ck.		18 14	Augite 9 1	Hormblende 1 1	Chlorite - 3	Opaques 48 47
Cliffs		\ 				
Lagoon(s)						
Beach(s)						
Surf	0.3 M, 1.65 S					
Pt. Pedernales	0.29 M, 1.25 S					
Pt. Arguello	0.23 to 0.25 M					
	1.19 to 1.45 S					
Pt. Conception	0.19 to 0.30 M					
	1.1 to 1.25 S	Ref: 1		.# 1 21#	D. O. T.	
				# 1-21% iornblende		Onnauga
Surf	1.3 to 1.9 MØ	33	5	5	2	opaques 35
Black Canyon	1.7 to 2.1 MØ	30	1	6	6	40
Cojo	1.8 to 2.3 MØ	30	3	1	4	40

^{*}Percentages of selected heavy minerals are gi .

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez (Continued)

Area	Texture	Sediment	Туре	Petrology	,	
Dune			Minerals		lef: 56A	
Shelf	2.6 to 2.7 MØ	Epidote 34	Auguite 3	Hormblende 3	Chlorite 1	Opaques 30
Black Canyon	2.3 to 4.3 MS	12	2	1	5	55
Govern' Pt.	2.1 to 2.6 MØ	20	2	2	ź	55
Cojo	1.8 to 2.2 MØ	20	2	1	4	45
Cont. Shelf						
Surf	0.3 to 13M 1.1 to 1.35 S	Re	f: 140A			
Pt. Pedernales	0.14 to 0.15 M 1.08 to 1.25 S		f: 140A			
Pt. Arguello	1.09 to 0.25 M 1.1 to 1.6 S		f: 140A			
Pt. Conception	0.13 to 0.26 M 1.1 to 1.5 S		f: 140A			
Submarine Canyon-Fan						

^{*}Percentages of selected heavy minerals are given.

Region: South Central Region

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Barbara

Area	Texture	Sediment	Туре	Petrolog	y	
Drainage Basin(s)						
River(s)						
		-	Mineral		Ref: 5	
			Augite	Hornblende		
Ganiota Creek		27	1	2	6	38
Ventura River		20	5	8	11	34
Santa Clara	1.6 MØ	17	8	16	7	34
Callegues Creek		29	12	16	10	12
Malibu Creek		17	21	4	3	31
Cliffs						
Lagoon(s)						
Beaches						
Ventura County Beaches	.2 to .6 M	Heavy Minerals: Ref: 56A				
_		Epidote	Augite	Hornblende	Chlorite	Opaques
El Capitan	1.7 to 2.1 MØ	22	2	2	3	35
Carpenteria	2.0 to 2.4 MØ	30	3	2	5	12
Summerland	2.1 MØ	17	2	2	6	30
	1.4 to 2.0 MØ	30	4	2	4	35
McGrath	0.9 to 1.9 MØ	13	8	6	8	40
Point Mugu	0.8 to 2.0 MØ	7	8	7	7	56 A

^{*} Percentages of selected heavy minerals are given.

		Sediment Type
Area	Texture	Petrology
Beaches (Cont'd.)		
Coal Oil Point	1.9 to 2.8 Mg	
Government Point	1.8 to 2.6 MØ	
Gaviota (gravel-mid-beach)	65.8 M	Ref: 52
Gaviota	23.6 M: 1.32 S	Ref: 52
(gravel-base of clif	f)	
Captain Beach	60.0 M; 1.26 S	Ref: 52
Ricon Beach	23.8 M; 1.37 S	Ref: 52
Ventura	233.0 M; 1.19 S	Ref: 52
Sycamore Point	375.0 M; 1.24 S	Ref: 52
Dune		
Cont. Shelf		
Scate Offshore	0.1 to 0.2 M -1.0 to 2.0 S	Quartz-Potassium feldsparPalgioclase feldspar Epidote Ref: 39
Point Conception	3.0 MØ, 1.1 SØ	
Santa Barbara	4.5 MØ, 1.2 SØ	Ref: 160
Submarine Canyon-Fan		
Mugu	0.103 to 0.028	м
Hueneme	0.3 to 0.025 M	
Hue neme	2.7 to 3.8 MØ 0.3 to 0.6 SØ	
Mugu	3.8 to 4.2 MØ 0.6 to 0.8 SØ	Ref: 160

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VIII

Cell - Reach: Santa Monica

SEDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Area	Texture	Sediment		Petrology		
Drainage Basin(s)						
Santa Monica Mts 0.05 to 2.0 M Feldspar-Quartz-Ilmenite- (sandstones, Lower Titanite-Garnet-Zircon- Member, Modelo Hornblende-Tourmaline. Formation) Ref: 20						
River(s)		•		Ref: 56A Hornblende	Chlorite	0paque
Calleguas Ck Malibu Ck		29 17	12 20	16 4	10 3	12 31
Cliffs						
Lagoon(s)						
Danah						

Beach

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unk M. Qtz., P. Qtz., Feldspar (Pocket beaches) Magnetite, Hematite, Epidote, Tourmaline Ref: 111

Gravel Sized Sediment

Coral Beach	192.0 M, 1.30 S
Will Rogers Beach	40.0 M, 1.28 S
Redondo Beach	44.0 M, 1.27 S
Malaga Cove	63.0 M, 1.27 S
Vicente Cove	37.5 M, 1.16 S
Whites Cove	40.0-134.0 M, 1.28 S
	Ref: 30

^{*} Percentages of selected heavy minerals are given.

Area	Texture	Petrology					
Beach	Heavy Minerals: Ref: 56A						
		Epidote	Augite	Hornblende	Chlorite	Opaques	
Sand Sized Sediment							
Leo Carrillo	0.99 to 1.5 M0	7	9	4	4	50	
Malibu	1.42 Mg	17	19	8	5	25	
Hermosa	1.42 MØ	4	10	3	2	62	
Lanada Bay	1.94 Mg	8	14	2	9	29	
Cabrillo Beach	1.80 Mg	10	12	34	10	13	
Bolsa Chica	0.65 Mg	6	6	31	23	10	
Leo Carillo	0.5 to 1.5 M0 Ref: 41						
Malaga Cove	0.1 to 0.4 M		12% F	Plagioclose F Ref: 48	'eldspar:	5 %	
Dockweiler Beach	1.24 to 2.11 Mg	Magneti Epidote	te 37%, e-Pyroxe	llmen1te-Ga enes-Hornblen	de: 17%		
		Spriene		Zircon: 2%	Ref: 167		
Dume							
Cont. Shelf	3.75 MØ, 0.75 SØ	Ref:	160				
Submarine Canyon-Fan							
Dume Canyon	0.069 to 0.38 M,						
	0.65 to 1.1 SK	Ref	21				
Dumme Canyon Wall (Rocks from dredge haul)	_	"Sand:	stone"	Ref: 34			
(Rocks from dredge	_	"Sand:	stone" te"	Ref: 34			
(Rocks from dredge haul)	0.65 to 1.1 SK 3.1 to 4.0 MG	"Sand:	stone" te"	Ref: 34			
(Rocks from dredge haul) Dume	3.1 to 4.0 Mg 0.5 to 0.6 SØ 3.6 to 3.7 Mg	"Sand:	stone" te"	Ref: 34			

^{*} Percentages of selected heavy minerals are given.

Inventory Topic: S	Sediment Characteri	stics				
Region: South Coas	st					
Sub Region: IX						
Cell - Reach: San Pedro						
SEDIMENT CHARACTERI	STICS					
Area	Texture	Sediment	Туре	Petrology		
Drainage Basin(s)						
Lake Elsinore	Coarse/Fine sand along shore of lake. Clay/silt on the lake bottom	see note				
River(s)						
Los Angeles		Hornblen Ilmenite Ref: 4A	, Epidot			
		Heavy Epidote	Mineral Augite	s# Hornblende	Ref: 56A Chlorite	0paques
Los Angeles		9	6	23	12	33
Cliffs						
Laguna Beach	"Coarse Sands- Cobble" sized clasts	Clast per sasurite serpenti	gabbro- nite -	ef: 133		

^{*}Percentages of selected heavy minerals are given.

Area	Sediment Type Texture Petrology
Beach	
Alliso Beach	"Coarse Sand"
Crescent Beach	"Medium Sand" Ref: 809
Corona Beach	1.3 to 2.5 MØ Quartz-Plagioclase Feldspar Orthoclase-Heavy Minerals Ref: 1A
Newport Beach	0.4 M (after a storm) 0.2 M (before a storm) Ref: 36
Cont. Shelf San Pedro Shelf San Pedro Shelf	Fine grained Quartz, Hornblende Six types of garnets sediment were found on the shelf. See note 19. Ref: 42A Medium to Fine Quartz, Feldspar,
San Feuro Suell	grained sands Hornblende, and See note 20. Biotite. Ref: 89 3.7 MO, 0.75 SØ Ref: 160
Submarine Canyon-Fan	
San Pedro (outcrop in canyon)	Mudstone (with diatoms, Radiolaria)
San Gabriel	3.7 to 4.0 MG 0.3 to 0.7 SØ
Newport	4.5 to 5.0 MØ 0.7 to 1.7 SØ Ref: 160
Redondo (outerop in canyon)	Metarhyolite Limestone, "granite", mudstone. Ref: 1525

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Oceanside

SEDIMENT	CHARA	CTERI	STICS

SEDIMENT CHARACTERIST.	100		
Area	Texture	Sediment Type	Petrology
Drainage Basin(s)			
River(s)	-		
Santa Margarita	Sand-Silt Sandy cobbles inland Ref: 127		
Las Pulgas Creek	0.52 to 1.5 MØ	Plagioclase, Orthoclase, Quartz, Biotite. Ref: 143A	
Santa Margarita River	-0.64 to 3.1 Mg	Orthoclase, Plagioclase, Quartz, Biotite, Hornblende. Ref: 143A	
San Luis Rey River	0.11 to 3.37 Mg	Plagioclase, Quartz, Orthoclase, Hornblende, Biotite. Ref: 143A	
Cliffs	Del Mar Formation		
Solona Beach	2.2 to 2.4 Mg Torny Sandstone 1.4 to 2.3 Mg	D. C. O	
Dana Point	650 M, 1.22 S (Miocene breccia) Ref: 30	Ref: 9	
La Jolla	Unk	Quartz, Plagioclase, Orthoclase, rock fragments. Ref: 35	
	1.5 to 2.5 MØ 0.8 to 1.0 SØ	Orthoclase, Plagioclase Microcline, Biotite, Muscovite, silicic volcanic and Metamorphic rock fragments. Ref: 9.	
Oceanside	1.3 to 1.8 MØ	Plagioclase, Quartz, Hornblende, Orthoclase Biotite. Ref: 143A	

Area	Texture	Sediment Type	Petrology
Lagoon(s)			
Buena Vista	1.8 to 2.1 Mg	Hornblende, Plagioclase Quartz, Orthoclase	
Agua Hedionda	2.2 to 2.5 Mg	Hornblende, Plagiociase Quartz, Orthoclase Ref: 143A	
Beach			
All beaches	Unk	Quartz, and Feldspar Ref: 42	
Dana Point Encinitas La Jolla	22 M, 1.18 S 52 M, 1.29 S 40 M, 1.47 S		
Oceansi de	Ref: 30 3.6 to 1.7 MØ	(See note 21) Quartz-Plagioclase- Orthoclase-Heavy Mineral: Ref: 143B	3
Solana to La Jolla	2.0 to 2.3 MØ	Quartz-Plagioclase- Orthoclase-Heavy Minerals Ref: 143C	3
San Onofre to Oceanside	1.0 to 1.5 MØ	Quartz-Plagioclase- Orthoclase-Heavy Minerals Ref: 143C	3
Dana Pt. to San Onofre	-2.6 to 1.8 MØ	(See note 21) Quartz-Plagioclase- Orthoclase-Heavy Minerals Ref: 143C	3
Dune			
Cont. Shelf	4.0 MØ, 0.75 SØ Ref: 1	60	
Submarine Canyon-Fan			
La Jolla (Canyon Wall)	Shale, Granite, Metavolcanic, Sandstone Ref:	34	

Area	Texture	Sediment Type	Petrology
Submarine Canyon	n-Fan (Con't.)		
Carlsbad	4.7 to 4.9 MØ 0.8 to 1.8 SØ Ref		
La Jolla	3.0 to 3.5 M0 0.8 to 1.2 S0 Ref		

Inventory Topic: Sediment Characteristics				
Region: San Diego	o			
Sub Region: X				
Cell - Reach: Mis	ssion Bay			
SEDIMENT CHARACTER	RISTICS			
Area	Texture	Sediment Type	Petrology	
Drainage Basin(s)				
San Diego				
River(s) San Diego				
Cliffs				
Lagoon(s)				
Beach				
Mission Beach	1.7 to 2.6 MO	Quartz, Plagioclase Orthoclase, Heavy Minerals. Ref: 143C		
Dune				
Cont. Shelf	"Sand" Ref: 156			
Submarine Canyon-Fan				

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand

Area	Texture	Sediment Type Petrology
Drainage Basin(s)		
River(s)		
Cliffs		
Lagoon(s)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Beach	2.5 to 1.5 MØ	Plagioclase, Quartz, Orthoclase, Heavy Minerals (Hornblende, Hypersthene, Enstatite). Ref: 143D
Dune		
Cont. Shelf Tijuana Delta (shoreline to 4.5 miles offshore)	Gravel mud boulders	Volcanic, Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks. Ref: 31
Corando offshore	Scattered gravel	Volcanic, Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary Clasts. Ref: 31
Entire shelf except the areas noted above	0.0 to 2.MØ	80-90% Quartz, Plagioclase, Orthoclase. 10-20% Heavy Minerals (Hornblende, Actinolite, Epidote) Ref: 31

Area	Se Texture	ediment Petrology
Submarine Canyon-Fan		
Tijuana	1.8 to 2.2 MØ 3.2 to 3.9 SØ Ref: 160	

- 1. With continued cliff erosion along any given section of beach, small changes in rock type of the cliff can contribute to very different potential rates of erosion. Ref: 4.
- 2. The calculated rate of erosion of the beach associated with aeolian (wind) transport was based on air photo interpretation, and field measurements.

 Assumptions were also made by the author on the mean dune height, the area occupied by vegetation and the slip face of the dune. Ref: 30.
- 3. Landsat image interpretation indicates the following Ref: 24
 - 1 May June images most clearly show areas of calm water, rough water, swells, or possible internal waves*.
 - 2 Fine grained sediments are mostly deposited in nearshore areas.
- 4. Depositional sequences which included interbedded parallel and crossbedded layers of different types of sandy material on the beach are interpreted as having been deposited during a single period of time. Ref: 51.
- 5. In the Goleta Point area it was shown, Ref: 52, that offshore rocks may channelize the flow of sediment in a shore parallel direction.
- 6. Landsat can be used as an aid to select optimum locations to conduct surface current sediment transport studies along the shoreline. Ref: 107.
- * See Glossary

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- 7. Complex currents in the offshore Ventura area transport suspended sediment from the Ventura or Santa Clara Rivers across the shelf. Ref: 107.
- 8. Sediment tracer tests seaward of the surf zone indicate that sand sized material can potentially move in any direction. Ref: 32.
- 9. On the San Pedro shelf, rip currents further disperse sediment once the sediment is transported seaward of the surf zone. Ref: 50.
- 10. The eastern half of the San Pedro shelf has experienced relatively little sediment accumulation; the western half of the shelf has experienced relatively high rates of sediment deposition. Ref: 59.
- 11. Texture data on sediment samples collected in the area of offshore Laguna Beach indicate that sand sized sediment is not being bypassed around the rocky headland that separates the San Pedro Cell from the Oceanside Cell. Ref: 80.
- 12. The San Pedro submarine canyon is inactive. Ref: 92.
- 13. Sediments collected in the water column in the surf zone indicate that "a small increase in maximum orbital velocity. . . results in a great amount of sediment transport." Ref: 37.
- 14. Rates of sand transport which were calculated from segment tracer studies for Goleta Pt., Trancas, Santa Monica, Huntington, and La Jolla Beaches are expressed in cu. yds./day per linear foot of beach. Ref: 52.

- 15. One of this century's most severe storms, the storms of December 1940, is described in Ref: 70.
- 16. Cliff erosion rates which are based on studies conducted over the last 25 to 30 years may be too low. Ref: 72, 73.
- 17. The deep water channels in the La Jolla Submarine fan, which contain coarse sand and pebbles, have been described as active channels. Ref: 94.
- 18. Based on live-dead ratios, and the presence-absence and relative abundance of selected species of macroinvertebrates, mixing of depositional environments with the Tijuana and Mugu lagoons does not occurr to any great extent. Ref: 104.
- 20. Foraminifera have been used to document the recent depositional history of Los Penasquitos Lagoon. Ref: 121.
- 21. Oscillating currents (with a maximum average velocity of 30 cm./sec.) which move up and down the axis of submarine canyons have been identified in the La Jolla, Newport, and Hueneme submarine canyons.
- 22. Sediment tracer studies offshore of Silver Strand beach indicate that sand will migrate in two different directions over a very short length of time.
- 23. Sediment tracer studies conducted on Zuniga Shral indicate that the tracer sediment was moving in a direction opposite to the direction of wave travel. Ref: 52.

- 24. The erosion of the Cretaceous rocks at Sunset Cliffs is somewhat controlled by joint planes in the rock. Ref: 63.
- 25. Ground water also contributes to sea-cliff failure. Ref: 63.

Region: South Central

Sub Region:

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs			
Fluvial			
Littoral			
DEP OS ITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Delta		_	
Shelf	Eurface currents move fine grained seds from N to S. Ref: 107		
Submarine Canyon(s)			
Aeolian (from beach)			
Littoral			

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Maria River Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs Vicinity of Pt. Sal	Quaternary Rocks (Orocult Sandstone)	40,000 cu. yds./yr. Ref: 8	
Shell Beach	Tertiary rocks (bedded pyroclastics)	0.1-1.1 ft./yr. Ref: 4	
Fluvial			
Littoral			
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Delta			
Shelf	Surface currents move fine grained seds from N to S Ref: 107		
Submarine Canyon(s)			
Aeolian (from beach)	back beach dunes	5 meters/yr. 150,000 cu. yds./y~. Ref: 8	"Prevailing N winds" Ref: 8
Littoral			

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez River Cell

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs	Cliffs near Pt. Arguello	25,000 cu. yds./yr. Ref: 8	
Fluvial			
Littoral			
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Delta			
Shelf	Surface currents move fine grained seds from N to S Ref: 107		
Submarine Canyon(s)			
Aeolian (from beach)	back beach dune	80,000 cu. yd./yr. Ref: 8	"Prevailing N Winds" Ref: 8
Littoral			

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Barbara Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs			
Fluvial			
Littoral	Goleta Point Beach (sand tracer study)	91 (July '61) to 2,709 (April '61) cu. yds./day Ref: 52	
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Shelf	Santa Barbara-Oxnard Study 1-Sands from Santa Barbara migrate to the southwest 2-Sand from Oxnard, migrat to the North west. 3-Central shelf is an area of nondeposition, with little sand being deposi Ref: 115	e e	
	Santa Barbara (basin) 0.4 cm/yr Ref: 67 0.4 cm/yr Ref: 68		
	Nearshore currents N to S with gyre to SW (Analapa current). Ref: 24.	Ventura-Pt. Mugu Depositional sequences up to 50 cm (45 cm average) thick Ref:	51

See glossary.

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Delta		Santa Clara delta 13,200,000 cu. yds. (Jan-Feb 1969)	Jan-Feb 1969 storm Ref: 143E
Submarine Ca	nyon		
Aeolian			
Littoral	Shoreface (0' to-30' MLLW) Ventura-Pt. Mugu Beach	and crossbedded sands 1mm to 2 cm	
	Pt. Mugu, washover fans	thick Pt. Mugu Ref: 40 by 150 feet, 6 in thick. Ref: 120	

Region: South Coast

Sub Region: VIII

Cell - Reach: Santa Monica Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs			
Fluvial			
Littoral	Santa Monica Beach (sand tracer study)	75 (July '61) to 137 (Feb '61) cu. yds./d Ref: 52	
	Trancas Beach Santa Monica Beach	Sand moves obliquely offshore parallel to wave crests. Ref: 5	•
	Trancas Beach (Sand tracer study)	117 (July '61) to 1671 (Nov '61) cu. yds/day. Ref: 52	
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Shelf	Santa Monica Basin	1,200,000 cu. yds./y (Pb-210) Ref: 81	r.
	Santa Monica Basin	15,300 tons/yr. Ref: 92	
	Vicinity of Pt. Dune	Surface currents mov fine grained seds S-West. Ref: 24	re

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather	
Verdes (oce fine arou Peni			around Palos Verdes Peninsula Ref: 24,	
Delta				
Submarine Canyon	Redondo Submarine Canyon	Most coarse grained sediments are deposited, by well defined distributary channels, on the lower-middle fan surfaces Ref: 92.		
Aeolian	El Segundo Sand Hills			
Littoral				

Region: South Coast

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: San Pedro Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs	Quaternary Rocks	9"/yr	
	Tertiary Rocks	2"/yr	
	Igneous Rocks	.2"/yr Ref: 108	
Fluvial	San Gabriel Mts	.1"/yr Ref: 130	
Littoral	Huntington Beach	75 (Dec '61) to	
	(sand tracer study)	2875 (Sept '61)	
		cu. yds./day	
		Rip currents pump	
		shore-parallel	
		moving seds directly offshore. Ref: 52	
		orranore. ner. 32	
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Shelf	San Pedro Shelf	Surface currents	
		move fine grained	
		seds up-coast year	
		round	
		Ref: 107	
	San Pedro Shelf	Sedimentation rate	
		0.01 to 0.06 cm/yr	
		Ref: 58	
	San Pedro Shelf	Much if not all	
		suspended seds are	
		transported to and	
		deposited on the	
		shelf. Ref: 24	

DEPOSITION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Delta			
Submarine Canyon	San Pedro	Inactive Ref: 9	2
Aeolian			

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Oceanside Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs	Cliffs vicinity of Camp Pendleton (one canyon)	50,000 cu. yds/day	Winter storm, 20 Feb 1980, Ref: 71
	Estimated total sediment production	300,000 cu. yds/yr. Ref: 71	
	Erosion, San Onofre Area	15'/yr (canyon erosion)	Storms Jan-Mar 1978 Ref: 5
	Marine Erosion Subaerial Erosion	40% of cell Ref: 32	
	La Jolla Cliffs	1'/yr. Ref: 69	
	(Quaternary Rocks) Del Mar Cliffs	30'/day	1941 storm Ref:
Fluvial			
Littoral	La Jolla Beach (Sand tracer Studies)	74 (Jan '62) to 934 (May '61) cu. yds/ day Ref: 52	
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon	Los Penasquieto	9.5 cm/100 yrs. Ref: 91	
	Agua Hedondia	138,000 to 168,000 cu. yds/yr. Ref: 11	3
Shelf	Surface currents which transport fine grained sediments	Transport is to the south, except locali northward transport (vicinity of Oceansi during July-Nov. Re	de)

DEPOSITION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Delta			
Submarine Canyon	La Jolla	8 cm/1000 yrs to 1 cm/1000 yrs. Ref:	
Aeolian		Cai/1000 yrs. Rei:	

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Mission Bay Cell - Reach

EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs	Cretaceous Rocks	0.03 to 30 cm/yr Ref: 32	
	Sunset Cliffs	1 meter/yr Ref: 63	
Fluvial			
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon	Mission Bay	13 cm/100 yrs Ref: 91	
Shelf	Near shore surface carrying fine grained sediments	Move north to south Winter Season, and a south to north in the Summer Season. Ref: 107	from
Delta			
Submarine Canyon			
Aeolian			

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand Cell - Reach

			
EROSION	Environment	Volume/Rate	Associated Weather
Cliffs			
Fluvial			
Littoral		_	
DEPOSITION			
Fluvial			
Lagoon			
Shelf	Near shore currents carrying fine grained sediments	Move from south to north. Ref: 107.	
Delta			
Submarine Canyon			
Aeolian			

Data Summary - Inventory Comments
Inventory Subject: Landmass Changes

Subsidence

 The only area where significant subsidence has occurred is the area of Terminal Island.

Emergence

- Studies of regional scale profiles of the coastal landforms of California indicate that the coastal region is subdivided into reaches each of which has undergone differing rates of emergence. Ref: 103
- 2. The coastal reaches which have undergone relatively large scale emergence are associated with know active faults. Ref: 103
- 3. Since there is no indication of the absolute age for coastal emergence for the entire region published data on the relative age and/or amount of topographic change is given. For example, if the coastline is terraced then the number of terraces is given along with the elevation of the highest and the lowest terrace. Ref: 103.
- 4. The area within the Morro Bay Cell Reach has the best developed terraces. Those terraces cover relatively large coastal areas in the Cape San Martin to Cayocos area, and a published regional profile of the area shows at least five terraces that can be separately traced throught the entire area. Ref: 103

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Landmass Changes

- 5. In Subregion 7, the most active area of terrace formation has occurred at Rincon Mountain. (Carpinteria to Ventura). Ref: 103

 If the estimated age for the youngest terrace at Rincon

 Mountain is taken to be 10,000 years old and if the rate of emergence continues, then that section of the shoreline could be uplifted approximately 4 to 11 feet in the next 50 years.
- 6. Long ridges of sandy material which are aligned parallel to the shoreline in the area have been found along the top of some of the terraces.
 Ref: 103.

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Morro Bay Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE			
EMERGEN CE	San Simeon, and Cambria Quads	5 terraces Highest 600' elev. Lowest 20'-30 elev. Ref: 103	
TECTONIC ACTIVITY	Offshore Area	Palo Colorado- San Gregorio Fault Ref: 29A	

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VI

Cell - Reach: Santa Maria River Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE			
EMERGENCE	Arroyo Grande Quad	(?) 5 terraces Highest 400' elev. Lowest 30'-50' elev. Ref: 103	
TECTONIC ACTIVITY	Offshore Area	Palo Colorado- San Gregorio Fault, Purisma, and Pleasanton Faults Ref: 29A	

Region: South Central

Sub Region: /I

Cell - Reach: Santa Ynez River Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE			
EMERGEN CE	Casmalia, Surf, and Tranquillion Mt. Quads	3(?) Terraces Highest: 700' elev. Lowest: 30'-50' elev. Ref: 103	
TECTONIC ACTIVITY		Mapped faults are shown as inactive Ref: 168	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Region: South Central

Sub Region: VII

Cell - Reach: Santa Barbara Cell - Region

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE			
EMERGEN CE	Point Arguello to Carpenteria	5 terraces Highest: 600' elev Lowest: 30' to 100' elev. Ref: 103	•
	Carpenteria to Pitas Point	6 terraces Highest: 2100' elev Lowest: 250' to 800 elev. Ref: 103 0.5' to 1.5'/50 yrs Ref: 76	1
	Pitas Point to Ventura	2 terraces Highest: 900' elev Lowest: 100' to 25 elev. Ref: 103	
		7 terraces Highest: 1050' ele Lowest: 50'-70 ele Ref: 103.	
TECTONIC	A small segment of		

TECTONIC ACTIVITY A small segment of the Ventura Avenue fault (in the town of Ventura) has been mapped as active, other mapped faults are shown as inactive. Ref: 168

Cause

The Red Mountain, Oakridge and/or other associated faults (located at Rincon Point) are mapped as active, other faults are mapped as inactive. Ref: 168, 29A.

Point Arguello to Carpenteria. Mapped faults are shown as inactive. Ref: 168.

Point Mugu to Solormar mapped faults are shown is inactive Ref: 168

Region: South Coast Region

Sub Region: VIII

Cell - Reach: Santa Monica Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE			
EMERGENCE	Point Dume to Santa Monica	9 terraces Highest: 900' elev. Lowest: 100' elev. Ref: 103 0.4"/50 yrs Ref: 76	
	Palos Verdes	13 terraces Highest: 1200' elev. Lowest: 100' elev. Ref: 103.	
TECTONIC ACTIVITY	Active-Potentially Active Faults Inglewood, Charnoc Faults. Ref: 29A		

Region: South Coast

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: San Pedro Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE	Terminal Island	2'/year, 28 feet total	011 and Gas Production Ref: 129
EME RGENCE	Newport Beach to San Clemente	(?) 6 Terraces Highest: 700' elev. Lowest: 50' elev. Ref: 103	
		2" to 12" /50 yrs. Ref: 76	
TECTONIC	Newport	Newport Inglewood	
ACTIVITY	Dana Pt.	Fault. Ref: 29A Shady Canyon Fault Ref: 29A	

Region: San Diego
Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Oceanside Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE	La Jolla	-7 cm/100yrs Ref: 43	
EMERGENCE	San Clemente to Mission Beach	(?) 4 terraces Highest: 650' elev. Lowest: 30' elev. Ref: 103	
	Coastal Area	0.2" to 1.2"/50 yrs Ref: 76	
TECTONIC ACTIVITY	Dana Pt. offshore	Cristianitos Fault Newport Inglewood Fault Zone. Ref: 29A	

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Mission Beach Cell - Reach

Cause Rate Area SUBSIDENCE EMERGENCE Inland Mission 5 Terraces Highest: 525' elev. Lowest: 20' elev. Bay Area Ref: 103 0.2" to 1.2"/50 yrs Ref: 76 Coastal Area Rose Canyon Fault Ref: 29A TECTONIC Mission Bay ACT IV IT Y

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand Cell - Reach

	Area	Rate	Cause
SUBSIDENCE	Balboa	3 cm/100 yrs Ref: 143	
EMERGENCE	Inland Silver Strand Beach Area	5 Terraces Highest: 525' ele Lowest: 20' elev Ref: 103	
	Coastal Area	0.2" to 1.2" /50 g	yrs
TECTONIC ACTIVITY	San Diego Bay	Rose Canyon Fault Ref: 29A	

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining

- 1. The inventory sheet for each cell consists of three sections, the quantities of sand and gravel production, the potential impact on the littoral sediment budget and the potential volume of sand gravel that could be mined offshore. The production figures in the first section are based on the latest available data. The data concerning the impact of sand and gravel production on the littoral sediment budget are based on the projected consumption of the produced aggregates onshore and the estimated sand and gravel resources located offshore.
- 2. The quantity listed represents sand and gravel production from the San Gabriel Fan Production District, which is located along the upper San Gabriel River. Ref: 88
- 3. The quantity listed represents sand and gravel production from the Tujunga Fan Production District, which is located 15 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

 Ref: 88.
- 4. The quantity listed represents sand and gravel production from the Santa Clara River Production District, located 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles, Ref: 88. Within the Santa Barbara Cell it is uncertain what percentage of the total sand gravel production the Santa Clara River represents because data from other rivers are presently not available.
- 5. The projected consumption of aggregate assumes that the per capita consumption for a five year period equals 27 tons/person, along with a projected population growth of 12 percent in western San Diego County from 1985 to 1990.

Data Summary - Inventory Comments

Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining

- 6. The projected population growth in the San Gabriel Valley is about 5 percent from 1985-1990.
- 7. The projected population growth in Orange Co. is about 10 percent from 1985 to 1990.
- 8. The production quantities are taken from responses to a voluntary questionnaire annually sent to all known mining operations and complied into state, county and U.S. Bureau of Mines reports. The accuracy of those responses cannot be verified.
- 10. All production figures have been converted from weight units to volume units, assuming 1.55 ton/yd^3 .
- 11. The resources were calculated from exploration of sedimentary environments capable of yielding considerable sand and/or gravel material with little fine-grained sediments. The information was taken primarily from vibracore logs with seismic data as alternative or supplemental information. The search was limited to sites that are practical for commercial extraction.

Offshore Resource	Area	Volu	ne	-
Projected Consumption	Production Period		luction rea	-
Impact on Littoral Sec	liment Budget			
0.55 million yards ³	1975 Ref: 88	Santa Clara	See Comments 4 & 8	- -
Quantity Extracted	Production Year	Production Area		
Quantities				_
Cell - Reach: Santa	Barbara			_
Sub Region: VII				
Region: South Centra	1			
Inventory Subject: S	and and Gravel Mining	3		

Inventory Subject: Sand	and Gravel Mining	
Region: South Central		
Sub Region: VIII		
Cell - Reach: Santa Moni	ca	
Quantities		
Quantity Extracted	Production Year	Production Area
Unknown		
Impact on Littoral Sedime	nt Budget	
Projected Consumption	Production Period	Production Area
Offshore Resource	Area	Volume
	Santa Monica	104-285 million cu. yds. See Comment 11. Ref: 99

Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining

Region: South Central

Sub Region: IX

Cell - Reach: San Pedro

Quanti	ties
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Quantity Extracted		Production Year	Production Area	
8.0 million yards ³	1975	Ref: 88	Upper San Gabriel R.	See comment 2
7.4 million yards ³	1977	Ref: 85	Orange County	
2.8 million yards ³	1975	Ref: 88	Upper Tujunga Wash	See comment 3 See comment 8

Projected Consumption		duction eriod	Production Area	
51.0 million yards ³	1985-1990	Ref: 66-1	San Gabriel Valley	See comments 6 and 10
51.6 million yards ³	1985–1990	Ref: 85	Orange County	See comments 7 and 10
Offshore Resource	Are	a	Volume	

Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining Region: San Diego Sub Region: X Cell - Reach: Oceanside Quantities Production Production Quantity Extracted Year Area 1.5 million yards³ Annual Average Western San Diego Co. 1947-1956 Ref: 143-D See comments 8 & 9 Impact on Littoral Sediment Budget Programme of Production Production ្រូកទេ ណាស្រ្ត ហែ Pertod Area er. Emilit is varida? 1985-1490 Ref: 66-2 Western San Diego Co. See comments 5 & 10 Area Volume 109.9 million yd³ Oceanside to La Jolla Ref: 101 See comment 11 Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Mission Beach

Quantity Extracted	Production Year	Production Area
1.5 million yards ³	Annual Average 1947-1956 Ref: 143-D	Western San Diego Co. See Comments 8 and 9

Impact on Littoral Sediment Budget

Projected	Production	Production
Consumption	Period	Area
37.3 million yards ³	1985-1990 Ref: 66-2	Western San Diego Co. See Comments 5 and 10

Offshore	Resource	Area	Volume	
		Mission Beach	192.0 million yd ³ Ref: 101 See Comment 11	

Inventory Subject: Sand and Gravel Mining

Region: San Diego

Sub Region: X

Cell - Reach: Silver Strand

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Quantity Extracted	Production Year	Production Area
1.5 million yards ³	Annual Average 1947-1956 Ref: 143-D	Western San Diego Co. See comments 8 and 9
Impact on Littoral Se	diment Budget	
Impact on Littoral Se Projected Consumption	diment Budget Production Period	Production Area

Offshore Resources	Area	Volume	
	Pt. Loma to Mexican Border Ref: 10 See comment 11	379.5 million yd ³	•

GLOSSARY

Flandrian - That section of geologic time that began during the last glacial period, (10,000 years ago) and existed until about 5,000 years ago.

Foraminifera - Single celled marine amoeba-like animal that builds a shell similar to that of snail. The shell ranges in size 0.1 to 0.3 mm.

Gyre - Circular motion of surface sea water.

Internal Waves - Waves that occur within a fluid whose density changes
with depth, either abruptly at a sharp surface of discontinuity or gradually.

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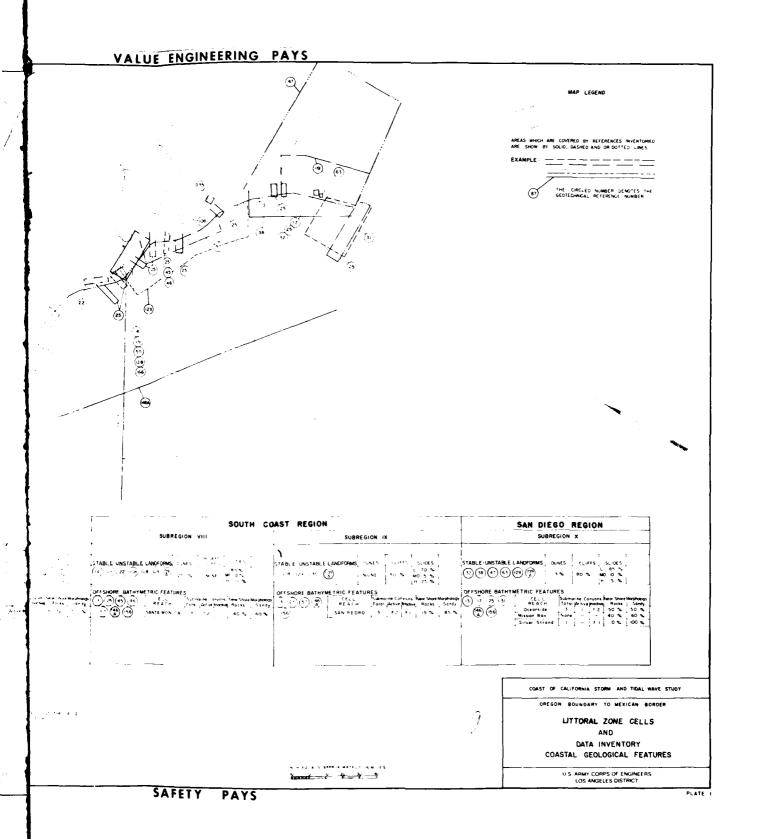
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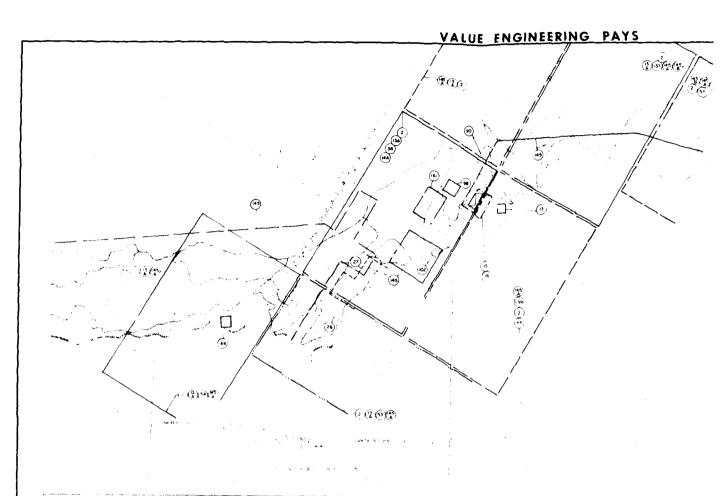
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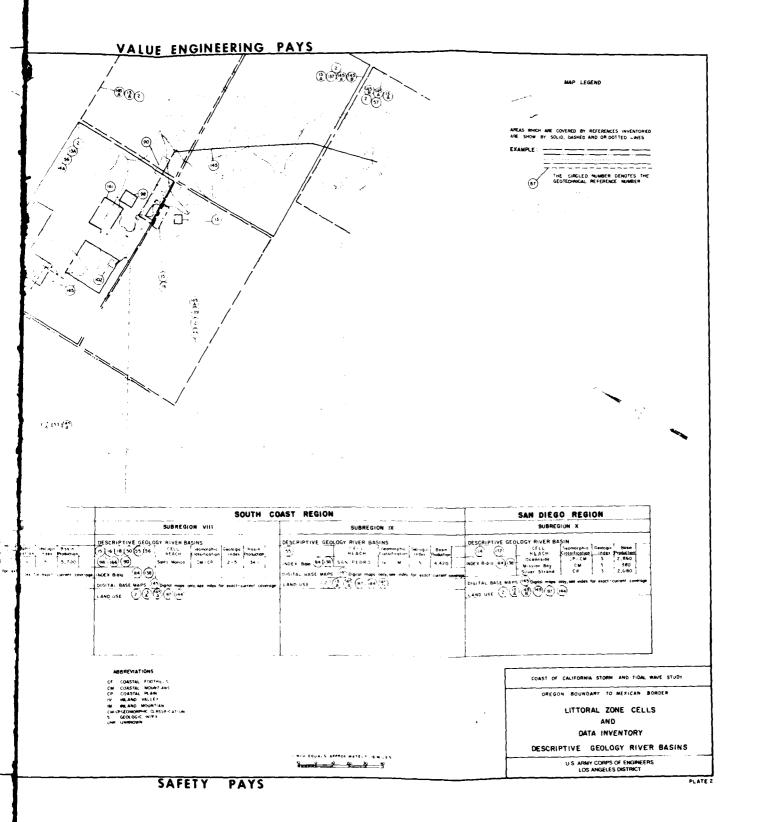
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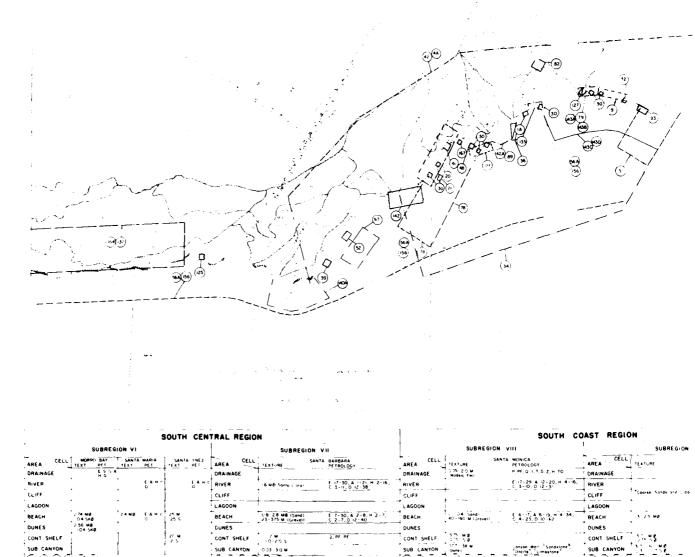
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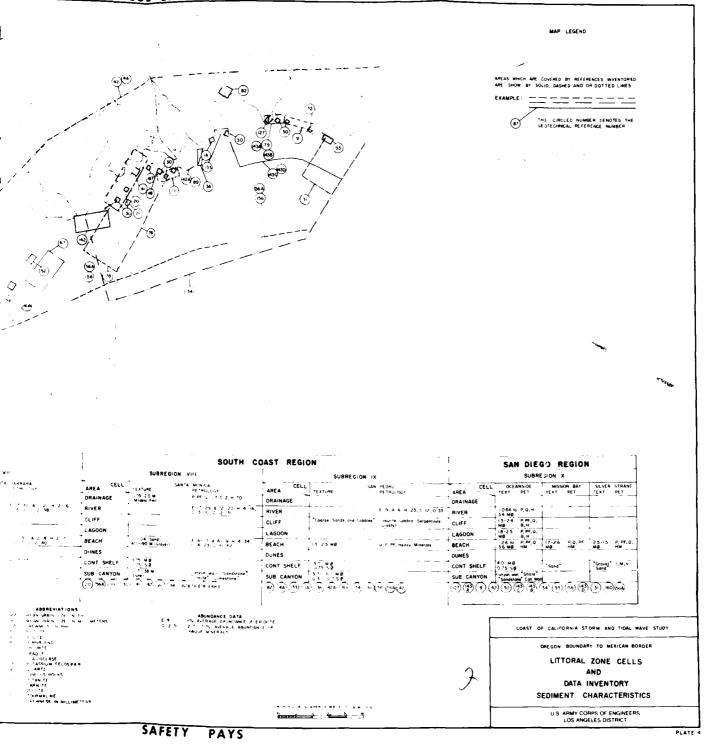
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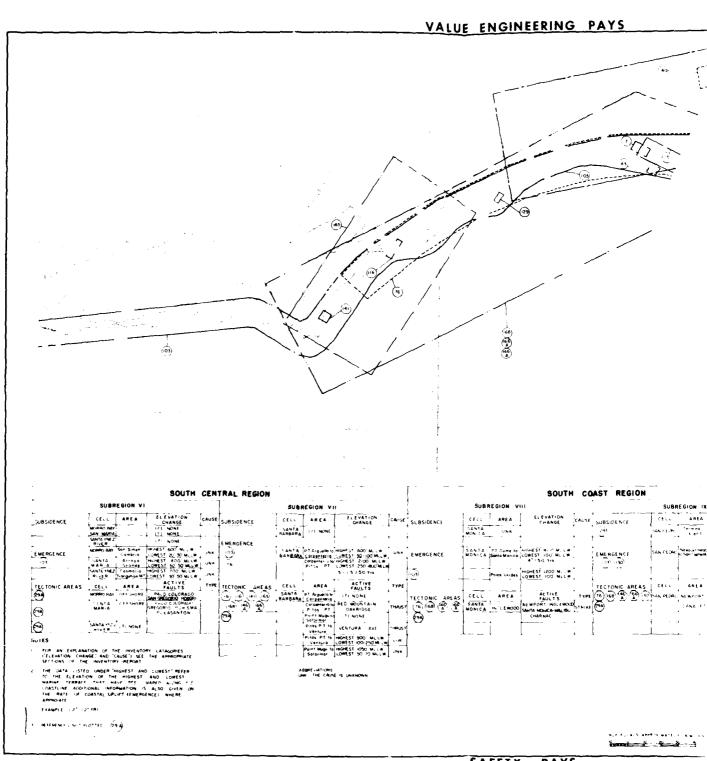
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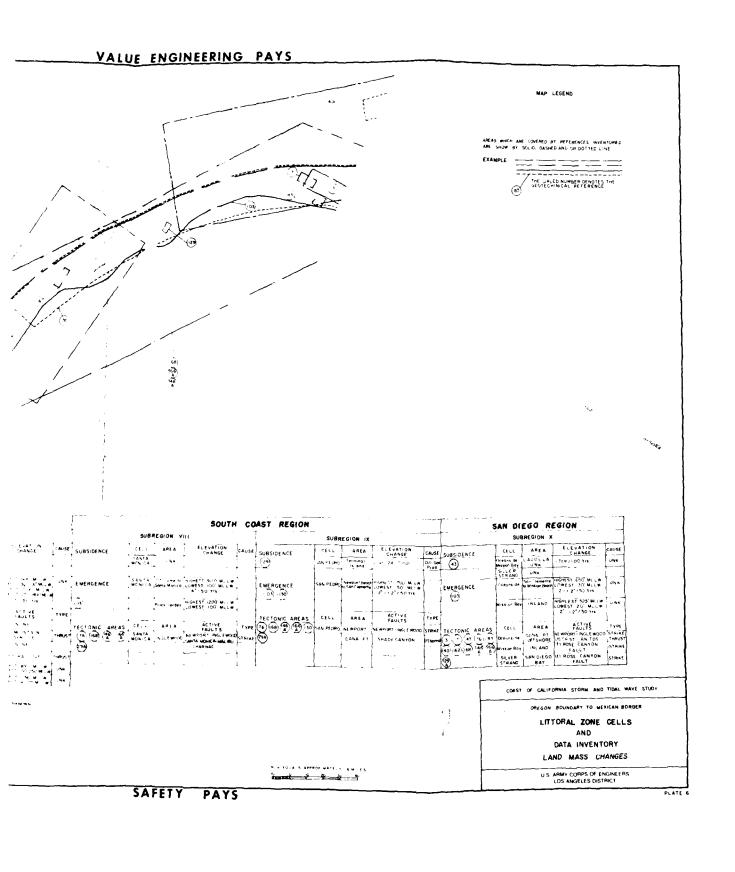


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